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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) P-2821R1	
In re Application of J. Nadeau and G. Walker			
Application Number 09/082,247		Filed May 20, 1998	
For Detection of Nucleic Acid Amplification			
Art Unit 1637		Examiner Joyce Tung	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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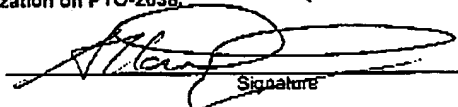
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